

CTMS Lab Interfaces SIG Teleconference

Meeting Minutes

Date, Time & Location:	November 4, 2004 12:00 – 1:00 PM EDT		
Attendees:	Working group coordinators: Scott Finley (Booz Allen Hamilton) Harshawardhan Bal (Booz Allen Hamilton)		
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Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approval of minutes of last meeting2. Feedback on the CDISC/HL7 laboratory model; RCRIM CT Lab teleconferences3. Lab system survey4. Request for stand-in at 11/9 CTMS call / consider cancellation of 11/18 lab SIG call5. Next Steps for the lab interface SIG6. Plan for face-to-face meeting in November		



Agenda Discussion:

1. Minutes Approved

Bob Lanese brought up the fact that the lab sessions seem to be a bit disjointed at the face-to-face. John Speakman will attempt to rearrange the meeting times so that the lab and cdisc meetings are more coordinated.

2. Don Connelly discussed his review of the cdisc lab model. Didn't find anything that would be considered a showstopper. Blank fields are not an issue. "Mandatory" needs to be defined, will address at the face-to-face. Loinc code needs to be changed to not-mandatory if mandatory means required (as in db required). Since we cannot force the vendors to use Loinc, we will need to map the proprietary lab codes to loinc codes.

Joyce Niland offered Hemant Shah's help in looking at EVS for inclusion of LOINC and also if CDE's have been defined.

Christo Andonyadis explained EVS and caDSR: you build CDE's constrained by concepts that exist in EVS. They are looking at whether to build a CDE for each LOINC code or to take a more normalized approach with one CDE for the lab test code with the EVS permissible values and one CDE for the lab test value (the latter makes more sense).

Christo also discussed Oracle's HTB (Heathcare Transaction Base) product. Will be available under the early adopter programs. They are implementing the v3 CT lab messages and ICSR (ae) messages.

3. Becky Boes discussed the lab survey, all participants to review by EOB today and add any additional questions. Harsh said we can go ahead and send to the entire CTMS Workspace. John suggested 2 versions, 1 with just the new questions (that didn't exist on the original), the second with all questions.

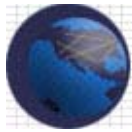
4. Bob Lanese commented that if we adopt the CDISC model, all the db group needs to work on is the schema. Jieping to lead this effort. The Interface group decided to focus on an adapter from v2.x to v3. Becky and Bob will lead this effort. Christo will demonstrate the SDK toolkit at the face-to-face.

5. At the face-to-face, John will discuss the CDISC model and he will also explain the split of our SIG into 2 groups.

6. All agreed to cancel the next lab sig teleconf on 11-18-04 due to the face-to-face.

Action Items:

Name Responsible	Action Item	Date Due	Notes
Anyone	Send final survey questions to Becky Boes	11-04-2004	
Becky, Bob and Jieping	Have ready for face-to-face descriptions of the db/interface tasks		
Bob Lanese	Will stand in for John Speakman at the next CTMS teleconf on 11-09-04		



	Becky Boes	Send final survey version to John Speakman and Harsh for dissemination to the workspace		
	John Speakman	Will put together the agenda for the face-to-face		
	Chisto Andonyadis	Demo the sdk toolkit at the face-to-face		